

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 5431–5447; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 719 were introduced. **Pages H7432–33**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7434**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan (TN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7391**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:51 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7396**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Cliff Lea, First Baptist Church of Leesburg, Leesburg, Florida. **Pages H7396–97**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:45 p.m. and reconvened at 3:04 p.m. **Page H7410**

Suspensions Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, September 8th:

Larcenia J. Bullard Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2678, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10360 Southwest 186th Street in Miami, Florida, as the “Larcenia J. Bullard Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 492 and **Page H7412**

Making technical corrections to Public Law 110–229 to reflect the renaming of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial: H.R. 4751, to make technical corrections to Public Law 110–229 to reflect the renaming of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 493. **Pages H7412–13**

Employee Health Care Protection Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 3522, to authorize health insurance issuers to continue to offer for sale current group health insurance coverage in satisfaction of the minimum essential health insurance coverage requirement. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H7402–08, H7413–20**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–56, modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–584, shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H7402, H7413**

H. Res. 717, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 233

yeas to 187 noes, Roll No. 491, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 490.

Pages H7402, H7410–12

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Reinstating and extending the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir: S. 276, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir and **Pages H7408–09**

EPS Service Parts Act of 2014: H.R. 5057, amended, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to permit exemptions for external power supplies from certain efficiency standards. **Pages H7409–10**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, September 11th. **Page H7420**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7402.

Senate Referrals: S. 898 was held at the desk and S. 1934 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H7431**

Quorum Calls Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7410–11, H7411, H7412, H7413. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW OF THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE'S PROPOSED GROUNDWATER DIRECTIVE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry held a hearing to review the U.S. Forest Service's proposed groundwater directive. Testimony was heard from Thomas L. Tidwell, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Scott A. Verhines, New Mexico State Engineer; and public witnesses.

IMPROVING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THROUGH INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce